

Amendments to the Drawing:

Applicant has amended Figure 1 to include reference numeral 14. One replacement sheet is attached.

REMARKS

Claims 23-26, 28-33, 35, 36, and 39-41 are now pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

With respect to the amendment to claim 36, Applicant submits that the objection thereto is now moot.

With respect to the objection to the drawings, Applicant has amended it to include reference character 14. Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawing objection is requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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